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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated. A complete set of the claims is included below, reflecting added subject matter (*underlining*) and deleted subject matter (*strikethrough*), as well as the current status of each claim. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of management of time zone information in a calendar application running on a handheld computer, comprising:
 - storing an event, said event comprising a start time and an end time based on a first time zone;
 - establishing a display time zone wherein said display time zone is user customizable and independent of events associated with said calendar application;
 - translating the start time and the end time from said first time zone to the display time zone to produce a translated start time and end time; and
 - displaying the event as occurring at the translated start time and end time, wherein:
 - the display time zone is established by receiving a message from a source external to said handheld computer indicating that a time zone change ~~may have~~ has occurred and an input from a user confirming said change in time zone.
2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the event is displayed in a daily time grid.
3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the display time zone is established by a user selection through a user interface element.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the message is received from a network service provider.

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6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, carried out in a handheld computer.

8. (Previously Presented) An electronic storage medium storing instructions which, when carried out on a programmed processor, carry out the method according to claim 1.

9. (Currently Amended) A handheld computer having time zone information management , comprising :

a programmed processor;

a display;

a calendar application running on the programmed processor to store an event associated with a duration of time in which said event is to take place for a first time zone, the calendar application further operating to:

store an event time zone attribute associated with the first time zone;

establish a display time zone by receiving a message from a source external to said handheld computer indicating that a time zone change ~~may have~~ has occurred and an input from a user confirming said change in time zone;

store said display time zone wherein said display time zone is user customizable and independent of events associated with said calendar application; and

translate the duration of time associated with the event from the stored time zone attribute to the display time zone to produce a translated duration of time; and wherein:

said display is for displaying the event as occurring at the translated block of time on the display.

10. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer according to claim 9, wherein the display displays the event in a daily time grid on the display.

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11-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer according to claim 9, further comprising a user interface.

14. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer according to claim 13, wherein said calendar application is further operable to establish the display time zone by a user selection from a display time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface.

15. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer according to claim 14, wherein the display time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface comprises a display time zone menu.

16. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer according to claim 13, wherein said calendar application is further operable to establish the event time zone by a user selection from an event time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface.

17. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer according to claim 16, wherein the event time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface comprises a time zone menu.

18. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer according to claim 9, wherein the display time zone is associated with a first difference between the display time zone and Greenwich Mean Time;

and wherein the event time zone is associated with a second difference between the event time zone and Greenwich Mean Time;

and wherein the translating comprises finding a difference between the first difference and the second difference.

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19. (Currently Amended) A handheld computer having time zone information management, comprising:

a programmed processor;

a display;

a user interface;

a calendar application running on the programmed processor to store an event associated with a duration of time in which said event is to take place for a first time zone, the calendar application further operating to:

store an event time zone attribute associated with the first time zone;

establish a display time zone by receiving a message from a source external to said handheld computer indicating that a time zone change ~~may have~~ has occurred, and receiving an input from a user confirming said change in time zone;

store said display time zone wherein said display time zone is user customizable and is independent of events associated with said calendar application; and

translate the duration of time associated with the event from the stored time zone attribute to the display time zone to produce a translated duration of time; and

wherein said display is for displaying the event as occurring at the translated block of time on the display;

wherein the display time zone is established by a user selection from a display time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface; and

wherein the event time zone is established by a user selection from an event time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer according to claim 19, wherein the event time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface comprises an event time zone menu.

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22. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer according to claim 19, wherein the display time zone user interface element forming part of the user interface comprises a display time zone menu.

23. (Previously Presented) The handheld computer according to claim 19, wherein the display time zone is associated with a first difference between the display time zone and Greenwich Mean Time;

and wherein the event time zone is associated with a second difference between the event time zone and Greenwich Mean Time;

and wherein the translating comprises finding a difference between the first difference and the second difference.